

UNDETECTED PROVISION OF AUXILIARY SERVICES DURING A  
TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

ABSTRACT OF THE INVENTION

A telephone system for undetected provision of an  
5 auxiliary service during a telephone conversation between  
at least two participants over a communications network.  
The system includes a handset, having an input mechanism  
operable by a requesting participant to submit a request  
for an auxiliary service to be provided during the  
10 conversation, and a service processor, adapted to receive  
the request over the network and to provide the requested  
auxiliary service responsive to the request, such that at  
least one of the other participants receives substantially  
no indication of the request.